

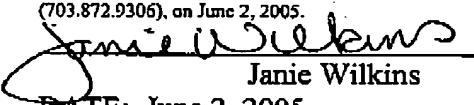
JUN 02 2005

Patents

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
)
Hidehiko OSADA et al.)
) Art Unit: 3749
 Application No. 10/611,636)
) Examiner: Joyce, Harold
 Filed: June 30, 2003)
)
 For: Ventilator) Attorney Docket No.: 44471/287372

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8
 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the
 United States Patent Office Centralized Facsimile Number
 (703.872.9306), on June 2, 2005.


 Janie Wilkins

DATE: June 2, 2005

SECOND RESPONSE

Mail Stop RCE
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated December 3, 2004 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of the appended remarks. A request for three-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.